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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Christopher Nelson and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, in the New York Chop House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
CHRIS. NELSON.
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.
Witnessed by E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

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THE CONFERENCE.

Discussion on Sabbath Observance—Membership Returns. An Industrial School.

The Government's Indian Policy Condemned—Plain Talk by Earnest Men.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 10—Conference opened at 9 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. W. Patterson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Rev. J. W. Patterson requesting that he be located one year hence. Received and laid on the table.

Memorials from districts were called for. A number were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Considerable discussion arose upon the proposal to change the boundaries of several existing missions and the formation of new ones. The matter was referred to the Stationing Committee.

Rev. T. Scoullar, pastor of St. Andrew's congregation, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. A. E. Green gave notice of motion concerning the Government commission to the Naas River.

Adjourned at noon.

Conference met at 2 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the President.

The committee on Sabbath Observance brought in a report expressing great regret at the very general desecration of the Sabbath throughout the Province, referring especially to the attempt now being made to induce the C. P. R. to restore local Sunday trains between Westminster and Vancouver, and recommending that a resolution from the Conference be addressed to the C. P. R. authorities strongly urging them to adhere to their present position running no local trains, and neither loading nor unloading freight from Trans-Pacific steamers. It was further recommended that an earnest attempt be made to induce the Legislature to pass better laws for the observance of the Lord's Day. After some discussion the report was adopted.

Rev. T. Haddon, pastor of St. John's R. E. church, was introduced to the Conference.

The membership returns by districts are as follows: Victoria district 540, increase 213; Westminster district 637, increase 158; Kamloops district 68, increase 33; Simpson district 1258, increase 148. Present membership, 2504; increase, after allowing for 306 removals, 552.

The Rev. A. N. Miller, a probationer for the Ministry on Simpson district, was granted permission to marry during the year.

Missionaries on Simpson District, who are moving this year, were granted three months, after the rising of Conference, upon their old Missions, in order not to excite the Indians by sudden changes.

Revs. Crosby, Green and Pierce presented a scheme for the establishment of an industrial school for Indian boys upon the north coast. After hearing the plan, permission was granted to start such an institution, the Conference pledging hearty support to the undertaking.

Conference adjourned at 5:30.

In the evening an educational meeting was held, the chair being occupied by the President.

Stirring addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. W. Wadman, M. A., and J. P. Bowell, setting forth the value of education in all departments of life and the increasing necessity that Christian ministers should possess a liberal culture as well as thorough religious training to fit them for their important work.

Rev. W. H. Pierce, though not on the programme, was called upon and said that he had never attended school a day in his life, having graduated from an old saloon in Victoria, where a Methodist Sunday School for the Indians was held years ago, and where the late Rev. Thos. Derrick had often laid his hand upon his head and prayed, "Lord convert this young man and make him a missionary." He said the Indians were longing for more knowledge and that civilization and Christianity must go hand in hand. In concluding he made an earnest appeal in behalf of the proposed industrial school for boys at Pt. Simpson and in a few moments nearly $500 was subscribed for that purpose.

The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The privileges of the Stationing Committee appear to be extensive. The President said in answer to a question: "The Stationing Committee may receive recommendations from any quarter, whether from heaven or earth, or hell; and do the best it can with them."

The heaviest, if not the tallest man in the conference is the Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria.

New Westminster, May 12—The following resolution was offered by Rev. Mr. Starr: Whereas, a commission was lately appointed by the Dominion and Provincial governments to make enquiry into the state and condition of the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia; and, whereas, the report of said commission, just published, together with other sessional papers, contain unjust reflections and insinuations regarding missionaries of the Methodist Church in charge of missions among Indians of the Northwest Coast; and, whereas, the matter has become a question of national importance; therefore, be it resolved: First, that this Conference strongly disapproves of the policy pursued by the governments mentioned towards the Indians aforesaid; second, that it condemns the partiality of the government officials in seeking to prefer one church to another, and the attempt made by them to cast all the odium of their iniquitous policy upon the missionaries of the Methodist church; third, this Conference, for the purpose of bringing the matter under the serious consideration of the whole Methodist church, appoint a committee, consisting of Revs. J. Hall, J. E. Starr, and Messrs. A. Peers and Thos. Cunningham, to prepare a memorial regarding the matter and forward the same to the Secretaries of the different Methodist Conferences in Canada; fourth, to recommend to the general Board of Missions the advisability of immediately sending a commission to Fort Simpson, Naas and Skeena rivers to thoroughly investigate and lay the matter before the proper authorities and the public, so that our missionaries may be exonerated and the unjust aspersion cast upon our church removed.

Rev. A. E. Green, Naas river, spoke to the resolution. This was not a new question; for years promises were made to the Indians by the government that when the time came their rights should be respected. Methodist Missionaries had kept people quiet by assuring them the promises would be kept. When the commission came it attempted to ignore the Methodist Indians, while it went out of its way to oblige those of the Church of England, though the Methodists outnumbered the others at least as five to one. In their report they constantly overrate the numbers of one and depreciate the numbers of the other. He could produce documentary evidence that deliberate attempts to stir up strife had been made, in order to bring an imputation of disloyalty upon Indians of the Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Crosby, Port Simpson, corroborated the last speaker, giving instances of unjust partiality shown by agents of the government in favor of the Church of England, and the contemptuous treatment accorded the Indians of Simpson with reference to the title to their lands, arbitrarily refusing the most reasonable requests of the Indians. He assured them if Bishop Ridley came to Simpson they would leave in a body. He had promised the Indians unless redress was obtained to go with them to Ottawa, or if necessary to the Queen, and demand that their rights be respected.

Rev. J. E. Starr obtained the report of the commission with great difficulty. It was well known the Church of England clergy have the ear of the government. The report insinuates all through that the Methodist Missionaries were inciting Indians to opposition to the law, as unjust an imputation as was ever cast upon a body of men. He quoted extensively from the report to show the prejudice against the Methodist Missionaries. The matter has assumed national importance. The cause of the whole trouble was the persistent refusal of the provincial government to recognize the Indian title to the lands. The whole Dominion should be made to ring with the story of the bitter injustice to loyal, inoffensive peoples. Let the government see that the Methodist Church has some power in other provinces, if not in this. No government dare resist the united action of the Methodist Church. One of these things will occur—settlement, bloodshed or expatriation of these peoples.

Rev. J. P. Bowell said Rev. D. Jennings, government official, publicly stigmatized the Methodist missionaries as disloyal. A judge declared to him that he was a member of the English Church, and must support the clergy. The real secret of the animus against the Methodist Church was the determined hostility to immorality and the injustice of officials.

Rev. W. H. Pierce, when he applied to the Indian Department for medicine for his mission of eleven hundred, was refused, while abundance was supplied to a small number of families of the Church of England Mission.

Messrs. McKay, Reynor, Kent and others corroborated the statements made. Debate adjourned till Monday morning.

THE CITY ACCOUNTS AUDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The question is being often asked what were the reasons assigned by Mr. Bales in his report to the City Fathers for recommending this extended audit and expenditure of the city funds?

A RATEPAYER.

SOCIAL PURITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Whilst differing from Believer in Religion I do not consider I will make myself tiresome with your readers. Let the galled jade wince. I have decided to follow my line of conduct and to continue in it. I know your readers like to see the mirror held up true to nature. In a former communication I asked Anti-Cant: 1st, Can a man be a religious person who defies good morals; and 2nd, Can such a one honestly legislate in all cases? Anti-Cant has not seen fit to give the foregoing an answer. To aid his perverted conceptions in regard to these questions I would like to learn from him if it is possible to raise good, pure and virtuous children to manhood and womanhood's estate in a socially polluted atmosphere? SPIRITUALIST.

Victoria, May 12, 1888.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

In political circles at Ottawa it is said that several Federal Members in this district, among others Couture, of Chicoutimi, and Dessaint, of Kamouraska are being prosecuted penally in their districts, for not having sent the election accounts as required by law.

The rumor comes from Ottawa that it is reported there that Sir Chas. Tupper is to be raised to the peerage and that Hon. Messrs. Thompson and Forbes are to be knighted. Titles now-a-days appear to be going-a-begging.

It is reported that Christopher Robinson, Q. C., a leading lawyer of the Ontario Bar, will be appointed to succeed Judge Henry in the Supreme Court.

Reports received from 20 stations along the C. P. R. line show a large area under crop and the grain coming on finely.

A private dispatch from Minneapolis says, on the authority of Gov. Pillsbury, that 1000 shares, more than a controlling interest in the 'Soo' road, have been sold to officials of the C. P. R.

At the sessions held in Toronto, on the 9th inst., James Agnew, with many *aliases*, for bigamy, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Robert McMurray, a well-known dry goods merchant, of Halifax, died suddenly on the 9th inst. The funeral of George Gray took place to-day. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of Halifax, and the father of temperance reform in Nova Scotia. Anthony Musgrave, a native of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of British New Guinea.

Charles Workman, a post office clerk in Montreal, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing letters containing money.

At the Sydney mines, Nova Scotia, on the 5th inst., two boys named Corcoran and McDonald, quarreled about a base ball and the latter killed Corcoran with a bat.

The annual statement of the Dominion Bank for the year ending April 30th has been published. It shows a net profit of $254,532, which is equal to 17 per cent. on the paid up capital of $1,150,000; $80,000 is added to the rest, which is now $1,500,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Manitoba's $1,500,000 Loan Successfully Floated—Earl Roseberry's Visit.

Imperial Federation Believed to be His Chief Object—Emperor Frederick.

VIVE GREENWAY.

Winnipeg, May 12—In the Legislature to-day the Provincial Treasurer announced that a loan of $1,500,000, at a favorable rate, had been secured in London for the completion of the Red River Valley road.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION.

Toronto, May 11.—At last night's session of the railway conductors the subject of the engineers' strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway was fully discussed in its bearing on the interests of conductors. The report of the grand officers condemning the strike and expressing approval of the course adopted by members of the order was passed.

CABLE NEWS.

THE BRAZILIAN EMPEROR.

Milan, May 11—The Emperor of Brazil has had a relapse. He shows symptoms of neuralgic cerebral congestion. More doctors have been summoned to attend His Majesty.

KEMPTON PARK STABLES.

London, May 11—The Kempton Park Spring Meeting began to-day. The race for the Kempton Park Grand Prize of one thousand sovereigns for three year olds was won by Crowberry, Napolis second, Childington third. There were nine starters.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

London, May 11—The Greek consul at Monaster whose recall was demanded by the Turkish Government has returned to his post. The Greeks imprisoned in connection with the recent riots have been released.

BOULANGER AGAIN.

Paris, May 11—General Boulanger repudiates the electoral placard circulated in his behalf in the Department of Isere asking the suffrages of the people. He says he is not a candidate and threatens to prosecute persons using his name.

BANK FAILURE.

London, May 12—The liabilities of Gillig's American Exchange is forty thousand pounds, distributed among 500 creditors, half of whom are women and children. He is now travelling on the continent. He is expected to pay fifty cents on the dollar.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

London, May 12—Lord Roseberry's coming visit to Canada has reference to his scheme for Imperial Federation. He will visit Australia also. Roseberry thinks that the unity cannot be forced, but will only come when the Empire is ready for it.

SOCIALISTIC CIRCULARS.

London, May 12—Socialists have issued a proclamation in Berlin calling upon other socialists to make war on the Emperor and Crown Prince.

JUBILEE HANDICAP.

London, May 12—The race for the great Jubilee Handicap of 3,000 guineas to-day, was won by Minting, Cobbler second, Tyrne third.

ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

Dublin, May 12—The trial of John Dillon, on a second charge of offending under the Crimes' Act, was concluded to-day. He was again sentenced to six months.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

Berlin, May 12, (noon)—The Emperor had a good night. He has risen from his bed and is in excellent spirits. His appetite is also good.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Jersey City, N. J., May 11.—At the West End Station on the Erie Railway, just outside of Berlin Hill tunnel, this morning, the Orange Express crashed into the rear cars of a local train which was standing still. Twenty passengers were injured; three fatally.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP.

Washington, D. C., May 12—The Senate in secret session has ratified the new treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with Peru.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 12—Forty freight cars were blown from the track on the Nickle Plate Railroad, many of which were torn to splinters by a cyclone which passed over the country about four miles east of this place. No fatalities have yet been reported, but some are feared.

JUDGE LYNCH.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 12—Tom Roney, a negro farm hand, was hanged by a mob on Wednesday night. He was suspected of poisoning a farmer's stock.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Freeport, Ill., May 12—Great destruction was wrought in this section by last night's tornado. The Yellow Creek brewery was ruined. The malt house and ice house were torn to pieces. Half a dozen persons were injured, but none fatally.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Norfolk, Va., May 12—The owners of the steamship Eureka which was sunk in collision with the steamer Benison, off the Virginia coast on Sunday, have filed a libel against the Benison for $350,000, the estimated value of the vessel and cargo. The case came up in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

WHEAT MARKET HIGHER.

New York, May 12—The wheat market was excited and higher this morning. May wheat rose to 103, an advance of 2¼ cents, at which it closed. Futures all also were higher.

THE ENGLISHMAN AHEAD.

New York, May 12—At noon the score in the walking match stood: Littlewood, 581; Guerrero, 561; Herty, 541; Noreman, 505; Golden, 496; Hughes, 485; Campana, 354. The match concludes at midnight.

HEAVY CANNERY FAILURE.

San Francisco, May 12—The J. Lusk Canning Co., which assigned last night owing to the failure of W. T. Coleman & Co., was the largest institution of the kind in the world. Its affairs are so entangled by contracts that it is impossible to distinguish between liabilities and assets. The company has large contracts to furnish canned goods during the present season to firms in the east and in Europe. On the other hand they have contracts with farmers all over the State to buy the crop of this year. Some of these contracts are of five years' standing. Nearly the whole California apricot crop of this year has been contracted for. It is estimated that this crop alone will be worth $40,000 to $50,000 net profit to the company. The peach crop has also been almost exclusively purchased.

PERSONAL.

At the Clarence: J J McKay, W W Hester, Tacoma; M Jones, Seattle.

Capt Jagers will command the steamer R P Rithet, with Capt Meyer as pilot.

Misses Georgina and Alice Smith will arrive on the steamer Umatilla on Monday.

Mr Murray Thain, of Moodyville, has been appointed harbor master at Vancouver.

Mr H B W Aikman, Dominion Land Agent, and Mr J A Laidlaw, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

F. Power O'Connor, the great Nationalist of Ireland and a colleague of Parnell's, left Ottawa for this province to-day.

Mrs G Williams, wife of Mr G Williams, of the Inland Revenue Department, is a passenger on the incoming San Francisco steamer.

William McKee, Esq., of Ladner's Landing, is now a Notary Public in and for the electoral district of New Westminster, Province of B. C.

Mr Geo V Heathcote resigned his position as purser on the steamer Cariboo Fly. Mr Edward Dickenson has been transferred to the steamer and will leave to-night for the north.

At the Occidental: Joseph Grieve, St John, N B; Harry Schwets, Tacoma; J W Crown, Winnipeg; W H Brandon, Hanford, Cal; H Haifield, A Schmadeke, Tulare, Cal; W E Blythe, Duncan's; O Lennie, Montreal; Harry Butler, Vancouver; Jas Travis, New Brunswick.

At the Driard: Barton Atkins, M J Brown, Alaska; H B W Aikman, J A Laidlaw, New Westminster; D Ross, San Francisco; C F Whalley, A K Erwin, New York; Dr and Mrs S C Powell, Newport; C J Wood, Chicago; T R Simpson, Montreal; W J Macauley and wife, Charles E Peabody, St Paul.

The Sailing Race.

Eight sailing boats started in the race from the outer harbor this afternoon. At the time of going to press the boats were returning from the stake boat which is stationed between Fremard lighthouse and the quarantine station. The Ada, Supt. Roycraft's boat, is about one mile ahead of all competitors.

Correction.

THE TIMES has very great pleasure in correcting the announcement made in last evening's issue concerning the death of Mr. Fred Carne jr.'s eldest child. The report of the little one's death was current around town last evening and the information of this paper came from what would be considered a very direct source. The report, however, was wrong and THE TIMES is glad to have the opportunity to make this correction. The child, we rejoice to learn, is improving.

From Alaska.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived at Nanaimo on Friday from Alaska. Up north the weather had a depressing influence on mining operations. The Yakatat mines are reported as a failure. A passenger named Overend died on the southward trip. U. S. Marshal Atkins is on board with prisoners for the McNeill Island penitentiary, among which is Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers. The three other prisoners are Indians—one for murdering his squaw stands sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment, another for aiding him in an attempt to escape got six years, and the third was sentenced to five years for perjury. The three Indians are brothers.

The Manchester University.

The *Colonist* on Friday undertook to pronounce judgment in regard to difference of opinion between two disputants. Mr. Plummer submitted the question, "Is there a University of Manchester, just the same as those of Durham, Oxford, and Cambridge?" and our contemporary replied "There is not." The universality of the *Colonist's* information is simply astounding. Most Englishmen know of the existence of Victoria University, Manchester, but as our contemporary is certain that there is no such institution he must know more than most Englishmen. Owen's College, Manchester, and University College, Liverpool, affiliate with Victoria College, of which the Duke of Devonshire is chancellor. There is no question that our contemporary cannot settle—somehow.

Pacific Coast News.

A large marble quarry has been discovered on Orcas Island with a ledge 100 ft. thick.

A man was accidentally shot by the discharge of an air gun in a Seattle shooting gallery on Tuesday afternoon.

Alexander Duckworth, serving a seven years' sentence at Sacramento, attempted to escape on Wednesday last and was shot by the guard.

Mr. W. Dunbar of Portland will ship 6000 barrels of flour to China by the C. P. R. Company's steamer which leaves Vancouver on the 28th inst.

Hon. W. H. Jordan, Supreme Master of the A. O. U. W., arrived in Portland on Monday last and was accorded a grand reception at the Tabernacle.

Los Angeles claims to have bought and sold last year $98,000,000 worth of real estate. The fellows who sold were probably lucky. The boom in southern California was genuine, the mistake was in going too fast.

Probate Judge Root, of Olympia, has approved the action of Guardian F. A. Hoffman, whereby Mrs. Eliza Busta, of Victoria, B. C., secures control of the three children of Stephen Barker, deceased. This includes the girl Eliza Barker, who was committed to the asylum at Steilacoom a short time ago, and who will be released upon the proper bond being given by Mrs. Busta. The children will be taken to Victoria at once and placed in school.

—Nothing could illustrate better the demand for good servants in this city than a short item which appeared in THE TIMES of last evening. Fully a dozen ladies and gentlemen called at this office to-day to enquire where those referred to could be found.

—The Gospel service in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., will be conducted by Mr. Hinkson Liddall. Prayer meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Young men and especially strangers are invited.

—St Joseph's Social and Literary Society will give an "at home" on Wednesday evening.

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Victoria, Saturday, May 12, 1888

A PROMINENT PRELATE DEAD.

The announcement is made of the sudden and unexpected death of His Grace Archbishop LYNCH, of Toronto, which occurred at the late prelate's residence on Friday morning last. No intimation had previously been given of his illness; consequently the news of his death was a great shock to many in this city from his diocese, as well as to others who had become familiar with this distinguished gentleman's name. His Grace had been in Toronto for a lengthened period—for over thirty years—having succeeded the late Bishop CHARBONEL, who also, like his eminent successor, was a prominent figure in matters ecclesiastical in Toronto and throughout Canada. The late Archbishop had attained to an age when men's judgment is generally believed to become somewhat peculiar, but to the last His Grace displayed those wonderful traits of character which secured him the reputation of being the most accomplished tactician in the Roman Catholic Church in the country, as well as a powerful ecclesiastic. The Roman Catholics in Ontario are vastly in the minority. The part His Grace had to play at times in aiding to shape the legislation of that province was of an extremely delicate nature, yet, in the face of powerful opposition, he succeeded in securing concessions for his church and its people which few men would have had the temerity to undertake, for it meant a severe struggle with the evangelical bodies of that province. The government of Mr. MOWATT has been taunted with being too subservient to the behests of the late archbishop. That government has conceded nothing but that which was admittedly the just rights of the minority of its people. That he was an ardent admirer, and a sincere friend of Mr. MOWATT's there can be no manner of doubt. Equally friendly were the relations which existed between His Grace and the leaders of the Liberal party in Toronto and Ontario, many of whom were of his own religious belief. As is well known, on many leading questions, his sympathies were with that party, to whom he gave just credit for much of the beneficial legislation that had been passed to ameliorate the condition of the people of Canada. By all classes in Toronto he was highly esteemed for his many virtues and the generosity of his disposition. He has played no unimportant part in Ontario's history, and now leaves a record well worthy of emulation. His impress on that Province, as well as on his own church, will be felt for many years to come. In his death the Roman Catholic hierarcy loses one of its brightest members, the City of Toronto a very prominent personage and an esteemed citizen, and the country at large a gentleman whom all learned to respect and admire. It will prove a difficult matter to select a successor to JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH, Toronto's esteemed Archbishop, with which city and its wonderful growth he was identified for over a quarter of a century.

His Grace was born in 1816, near Clones, county of Monoghan, Ireland. In his seventeenth year he began his higher course of studies at St. Vincent's College, Castlebrook. Three years subsequently he entered the congregation of the Priests of the Mission and was sent to Paris to complete his theological course. In 1843 he was ordained priest at Maynooth College. He then remained three years as professor in the college at Castleknock. In 1846, Father Lynch obtained permission to labor on the American mission in Texas. Through his untiring zeal and ability he was appointed coadjutor Bishop of Toronto in 1859, and in the following year he succeeded Dr. DE CHARBONEL, as incumbent of that See. Dr. LYNCH attended the Vatican Council, and in 1870 was appointed first Archbishop of Toronto and Metropolitan of Ontario. His labors in the cause of religion and education in his new and higher sphere of action cannot be dwelt upon at length. As a writer Archbishop LYNCH was noted for terseness and pointed vigor of his style. If there was anything specially remarkable in his character more than another it was his great love for little children; deep faith and ardent patriotism. He was known as the great Irish Archbishop of Canada. It will be some time ere the country will see his like again.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The Minister of Justice has introduced a bill for the amendment of the Canadian libel law. This bill provides that any action against a newspaper for alleged libel must be tried within the province where the paper is published. Also that in cases of alleged criminal libel a preliminary examination must precede indictment unless upon the fiat of the Attorney-General of the province or of a judge. The important clause of the amendment to the libel law reads as follows: "Every proprietor, publisher, editor or other person charged with the publication in a newspaper of any defamatory libel shall be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished in the province in which such person resides or in which such paper is printed. The word 'newspaper' here used applies only to publications issued at intervals not exceeding 26 days." This bill practically grants in an apparently effective shape the reforms asked for by the Canadian Press Association. The action of the Minister of Justice no doubt was precipitated by the HAWKE case, which is now being warmly discussed by the press in the east. The Toronto Globe commends the bill in the following paragraph: "Criminal libel cases are to be tried in the Province in which the supposed libels are printed; and there is to be a preliminary investigation before an indictment is preferred. As the measure is an entirely non-partisan one, injuring nobody, but merely protecting a rather useful body of men in the exercise of their duty, it is to be presumed there will be no objection to the bill becoming law this session. In any event, thanks are due to Mr. THOMPSON for his recognition of the injustice under which the press has suffered." The Globe further adds that Mr. THOMPSON has shown himself really a Minister of *Justice* and has kept excellent faith with the Press Association. The bill is good and thorough in the matters that it touches, but it does not provide any new protection for the editor who having inadvertently published an incorrect statement with no intent except to benefit the public, promptly corrects it upon better information. In this regard the Ontario Act, the Globe claims, is satisfactory, and hopes Mr. THOMPSON can see his way to insert a clause in his bill touching the matter. Of course the law of criminal libel, with which he has to deal, involves other considerations than those pertaining to the civil act of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. THOMPSON's attention is merely called to the point, without design to question his judgment therein, being satisfied that his desire is to do all that may be done consistently with the public interest for the protection of honorable journals.

The case of Mr. J. T. HAWKE is certainly one of great hardship. Suppose that a political orator in addressing an audience had stated that a judge had mal-administered the election law in a certain case; and suppose the judge had refused to take his remedy by an action either civil or criminal against the orator, would it not be thought an enormous injustice if the orator were brought into the judges own Court for alleged contempt thereof, were denied opportunity to prove his allegations true, and were sentenced to two months in prison and $200 fine at the mere will of the angry judges of that Court? Certainly the entire newspaper press would, in such a case, say that the antiquated rule by which judges can arbitrarily punish any person whom they accuse of "contempt of Court," had been employed very unjustly. Why should a journalist be more than a public speaker or any other citizen, at the mercy of a Court that accuses him of having treated it with contempt? Mr. HAWKE stands condemned to two months in gaol and $200 fine for some statements which appear perfectly reasonable criticisms of Judge FRASER's conduct in the Westmoreland election case, for making which criticisms Mr. HAWKE was entitled to praise instead of a heavy punishment. By this arbitrary sentence the Court has certainly not lifted itself out of contempt, but has brought the antiquated procedure for contempt into disrepute, which should cause it to be strictly defined and limited by statute, if not abolished. Meantime the Government should release Mr. HAWKE instantly and remit his fine. The whole press of Canada, barring two or three rabid Tory organs, condemns the injustice done to the New Brunswick editor, and such condemnation would certainly procure the remission of the sentence passed upon any non-journalistic citizen so guiltless and so maltreated. It is monstrously unjust that a pressman should be victimized by an arbitrary process and denied benefit from the public approval of his course that would be sufficient to save harmless a citizen of any other occupation.

In discussing Mr. J. T. Hawke's case an eastern contemporary observes that if an editor gets two months' imprisonment for saying a judge made a mistake, what should a judge get for making the mistake? The London Advertiser, commenting on the foregoing says: Our esteemed contemporary, the Toronto Empire, says that Editor Hawke was "deservedly punished for a disgraceful attack upon judges." Casuists can tell us why it is more disgraceful to say that a judge is drunk on the bench than it is for the judge to be drunk on the bench.

Mr. HAWKE's offence consists in having stated that one of the judges who tried a case in the Province in which considerable interest was evinced, was during the trial in a state of intoxication. The statement was not made during the trial, and it could not therefore be contended that it was made with the idea of influencing the jury or prejudicing the result in any way. It was made after the trial was over, and the New Brunswick judges have not even attempted to disprove it. They have simply thrust Mr. HAWKE into jail—a comparatively easy method of shutting him up in more senses than one. The English decisions, it is claimed, do not in any way justify such tyrannical conduct. No one—not even the Queen or her representative—has the power to rush any of her subjects into prison without receiving a fair, impartial trial. A decision on this very point was given in England some years since. A defendant having published a harsh criticism of the result of a trial, an application was made to commit him for contempt, but the court decided in his favor, holding that he was not liable to punishment. The judges, in giving their decisions, made the following observations:

"Justice STEPHEN admitted the existence of a power to punish for contempt in a flagrant case of comment published during the trial, read by the jury and maliciously designed to interfere with the course of justice. But it was, he added, a power based on 'a very vague principle,' and one to be used only in an exceptional case, and then 'with the greatest care and caution.'" He then went on to explain that "when a decision had been given or a verdict rendered, the case was entirely different. The Court had then done its work, the jury had reached its verdict, and they were given over to criticism and comment, and of that they could not complain." In general, there was an undoubted right to make comment upon the conduct of judge and jurors."

Justice FIELDS held the same view. "It is the right of all men," he said, to comment on the acts and conduct of public men, whether judges or jurors."

The Montreal Witness states that a similar principle to the above has been laid down in the almost semi-feudel courts of Quebec. The late Judge BABY, though an autocrat of the bench, stated categorically that once a trial was ended, the right of public criticism was restored, and critics remained amenable to the law of libel, but not to proceedings for contempt.

In a discussion with the Colonist a few days ago, THE TIMES had occasion to remind its contemporary that the Quebec resolutions would be taken up in the Manitoba Assembly before the close of the session. A Winnipeg depatch of the 9th instant says: "In the Legislature last night the Quebec resolutions were concurred in by a vote of 19 to 5." It will now be in order, at any time, for the Colonist to point out to its readers what advantage British Columbia is going to gain by holding aloof from her powerful sister provinces. It is useless to say we have no differences with the Dominion Government, and it is equally useless to say that we can ever settle them to our own advantage without the assistance of the other members of the federation. We repeat that the failure of the British Columbia Government to be represented at the Quebec conference was an irretrievable mistake, the consequences of which have yet to be felt.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

Vice-President Leys, of the defunct bank of London Ontario, has issued a notice for a special general meeting of the shareholders, to take into consideration a resolution asking for legislation to wind up the affairs of the bank. It is supposed this action is taken to meet the requirements of the Banking and Commerce Committee at Ottawa.

Mr. D. A. McRae has resigned his position as precentor of Knox Church, Galt, and intends going to California with the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the evangelist.

A jury in the city of Quebec has decided that the Salvation Army is a public nuisance. The case was brought to test the right of the army to parade the streets. The verdict is a triumph for the Ultramontanes, whose determination to prevent the army from using the streets was not shared by the moderate French Canadians.

It is proposed to span the St. Lawrence at Quebec with a cantilever bridge; plans for the proposed work have been forwarded to the Railway department at Ottawa. The structure will cost at least $2,500,000.

Ex-Speaker Murray, municipal commissioner for Manitoba has been relieved of his office by the Greenway Government. He will be a candidate in the Conservative interest for Cartier at the approaching provincial election.

An Ottawa cow's mysterious death led to the discovery of a needle embedded in her heart.

Toronto Queen's Own Rifles have decided upon Ottawa for their annual Queen's Birthday trip.

In a neighboring village to Ottawa, Mrs Cayer, wife of a hotel-keeper, in delicate health, was so frightened by a drunken man pounding on her door that she died.

Hon. Chas. Drury, the new Ontario Minister of Agriculture, is a Methodist, and occasionally does duty as a local preacher in his own neighborhood.

At the request of Davin, Sir John has consented to re consider the claims of the volunteers who did not actively participate in the rebellion.

Six hundred and fifty-four immigrants arrived in Winnipeg last week to settle in Manitoba and the Northwest. On Sunday a special train arrived having on board 397 European immigrants, 228 of whom were British, 60 Scandinavians and 9 Germans. The regular express of the same day brought in 57 immigrants, making 454 for the day.

Evidence taken before the labor commission showed that the following are the rates of wages prevalent in and about Ottawa: Boiler makers, $2 25 for first-class men; machinists, $1.35; moulders, $1 80; blacksmiths, $2; carpenters, $2 and $1.75, ten months in the year; millers, $10 per week on an average; lumbermen get $21 and board a month in shanties, and from $7.50 to $10 a week in the mills.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne paid their farewell visit to Toronto on the 9th inst.

The Grand Division of the Railway conductors of America commenced its twentieth annual session here to-day. About six hundred delegates are present.

It is announced here on the best possible authority, that the C. P. R. officials have secured control of the Soo Road, paying nine millions for it. This will interfere in a most serious manner with the Northwest securing competition in railways.

Mr. F. G. S. Langelier, M. P., has been re-elected Mayor of Quebec.

The Ottawa Cabinet has appointed Chief Justice Ritchey, of the Supreme Court to act as Administrator during the interregnum between the departure of Lord Lansdowne and the arrival of the new Governor-General.

Mr. Davin has given notice of an amendment to the Northwest Territories Act, providing that the Executive Council shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories, instead of by the Dominion Government.

The election in Laval, Quebec, for the Local House resulted in a victory for Lebanc the Conservative candidate. The district was formerly represented by a Conservative.

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A regular stampede has taken place in favor of lead keels among New York yachtsmen. With the aid of the smelting pot all the inside ballast is being put outside, where it is supposed it will do the most good.

The champion sloop Puritan is to be fitted with a new mainsail, and will be seen in all the eastern regattas this season.

The report that General Paine is willing to part with the sloop Volunteer is denied by one of his prominent yachting friends.

It was thought that wonderful smartness was shown on the Volunteer when the gommets for the reefing lacing in the big mainsail were stopped up with soap, so that the sail might not let a thimbleful of wind escape. The story has only recently been told, and now it turns out that the same thing was done by the shrewd Scotchman on the Thistle. It wasn't the fault of those who sailed her that she didn't win.

The New York *Sun* says: "The yachting season promises to be a good one, although the excitement of an international race will be wanting and the America cup is not likely to be disturbed, even in the imaginations of British yacht owners. American yachtsmen are thoroughly in earnest, however, in their determination to enroll themselves and their boats as a naval reserve force, and very many of them are studying navigation with a will."

OUTRIGGER AND SHELL.

The following rowing matches and regattas are to come off, wind and weather favorable, within the next 2 months:

May 30—Teemer-Gaudaur race, at Point of Pines, Mass.; Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association, fourteenth annual open amateur regatta, at Newark, N.J.; Harlem Regatta, Iona Boat Club, Philadelphia, Pa., annual regatta.

June 9—West Philadelphia (Pa.) Boat Club, annual regatta.

June 13—Hanlan-Trickett match, at Rockhampton, Aus.

July 4 to 6—Henley (Eng) Regatta.

Mr. John O'Grady, says the Toronto *Mail*, believes that Peterson will defeat Paine, the B. C. sculler, in their proposed race.

Teemer has issued another challenge to Gaudaur, and any partner he may choose to select, for a race on level terms for the championship of the world. The race to take place on any day after June 15th, for such a stake and under such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Charlie Long, of the Pioneers, and Leander Stevenson, of the Ariel Club, will go to Victoria and assist in preparing Peterson for his race against Paine. Peterson and his backer, John Muirhead, sailed on Friday's steamer, Long and Stevenson two weeks later.

William O'Connor, the Toronto sculler, who defeated Peterson, is not having as soft a snap as he supposed he would in getting on races. O'Connor said while in Frisco that he could get on several matches before meeting Teemer. He made a mistake, however, as Wise, Connoly and Hosmer have each refused to row him, and Carr, the English wonder, in answer to a cablegram "Will you row O'Connor?" cabled "No."

The proposition made from Halifax to J. A. St. John, Jake Gaudaur's backer, in which the Nova Scotia parties wish to back local men in a four-oared shell or fisherman's race against any crew in America for any sum up to $4,000, is novel in its way, and is, besides, a daring offer. It is understood that the Halifax men are fishermen, but it does not seem possible that they could even make it interesting for four such men as Teemer, Gaudaur, O'Connor and Hosmer.

Wallace Ross has accepted George Hosmer's challenge to a three-mile single scull race, May 30th, at Tyng's Island, on the Merrimac river, near Lowell. A purse of $500 is offered—$400 for the winner and $100 for the loser. The race will be rowed in best and best boats.

Who is the champion of the world now? The championship was transferred to Kemp by Beach without authority, though the title has been successfully defended. Kemp's claim is not tenable, however, as Teemer defeated Hanlan. Titles cannot be transferred; they must be won. Teemer says that he will probably go to Australia to row Kemp. It is not likely that Kemp will come to this country to scull against Teemer, and until they come together a doubt will exist as to who is the champion oarsman of the world.

BASEBALL.

Anson thinks the Bostons will make a break before the season is much older, and make way for some other ambitious team.

Tommy Kearns, of the Torontos, and George Weidman, the New York's pitcher, own comfortable residences in Rochester.

Less than 400 people attended the last Boston-Philadelphia game. It is very evident that the Quakers will not put up 50 cents to see baseball.

"Mike Kelly and his eight assistants" is the latest for the Boston club. The Bostonese can stand this. They don't care as much for insults as they do for victories.

In the first ten games Mike Kelly played in this season he made this record: Batting average, 447; total batting average, 735. He made 12 runs, 17 hits, and stole 11 bases.

LACROSSE.

The Canadian lacrosse team are scarcely attracting so much attention in London as some people expected, though there is a great match at West Kensington to-day. Lacrosse is the national sport of Canada, but at present it has not excited much attention in this country. It remains to be seen whether the popularity of the game will be increased by the visit of Mr. Logan's team, which has carried everything before it.—*London Figaro.*

A London despatch, dated April 30th, says: The Toronto lacrosse team defeated County Down to-day by four goals to one, concluding the most remarkable tour in the annals of British sport. They have gone through the length and breadth of the Kingdom, meeting picked teams, and yet have found none to equal them in strength and few worthy opponents. The tour has certainly done much to educate British lacrosse players. Fourteen games were played, 196 goals won, and 29 lost.

THE LUCKY ONES.

List of the Principal Prizes of the New Orleans Lottery.

New Orleans, May 8—The numbers drawing the large prizes in the Louisiana Lottery to-day were as follows: No. 55,315 was sold in Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Missouri, Galveston and Dallas, Texas; and Pielson, Pennsylvania. No. 21,492, second prize, was sold in San Francisco, New Orleans, Birmingham, Alabama; Denison, Ohio; Emmettsburg, Maryland; Houghton, Michigan; Mowings, Illinois; Tacoma, Washington Territory. No. 65,349, third prize, was sold in San Francisco, New York, Memphis, Tennessee; Cairo, Illinois; and Jamestown, Kentucky. No. 84,352 draws $10,000, and was sold in Washington, D. C.; Chicago, Memphis, Tennessee; and Amity City, Louisiana. No. 90,405 draws $10,000. Sold in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati and Malden Massachusetts. Nos. 50,751, 61,113, 84,918, 6,565, each $5,000, were sold in San Francisco, Boston, Chicago, Clarksville, Texas; Grand Island, Nebraska; Pensacola, Florida; South Pueblo, Colorado; Potts, Michigan; Mexico City, New Mexico; Buffalo, New York, and Leavenworth, Kansas. The following numbers win $1,000 each: 75,839, 35,248, 96,258, 12,084, 3,353, 39,469, 8,038, 65,069, 83,097, 99,994, 99,258, 16,121, 40, 197, 24,542, 1,029, 37,236, 53,110, 14,063, 17,235, 61,516. Following numbers win $500 each: 41,044, 73,963, 82,240, 72,392, 75,751, 98,241, 16,993, 62,826, 4,634, 19,048, 13,165, 79,176, 55,131, 3,633, 47,286, 46,293, 4,854, 67,582, 22,204, 72,432, 15,824, 70,742, 4,665, 12,701, 88,773, 32,506, 66,117, 87,052, 22,620, 91,862, 65,403, 62,742, 12,139, 78,898, 89,225, 99,419, 4,830, 52,916, 36,538, 68,222, 95,047, 61,519, 55,971, 49,215, 49,149, 93,765, 14,766, 35,052, 46,702, 48,845.

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Bronchitis is an acute or chronic irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchi—the air tubes of the lungs. The chief symptoms are fever, tightness or constriction of the chest, with wheezing, severe cough and expectoration, at first of a glaris mucus which sometimes becomes heavy and thick, tongue foul; there is headache, lassitude, sick, gone feeling, with a hacking, irritating cough, worse after active exercise, such as running up stairs, etc. Bronchitis is a frequent result of chronic catarrh, and is liable to run into serious lung complications, which is indicated by a change in the voice, hoarseness, and a sore, bruised feeling in and over the upper part of the chest. The weather exerts a profound influence over the symptoms of bronchitis, differing, of course, in each individual case; some persons being worse in damp, warm weather, some worse in a damp, cool or cold atmosphere, while others are still more profoundly affected by cold, dry air. Bronchitis, acute and chronic, should have the prompt attention of the sufferer, otherwise serious impairment of the general health is sure to follow. Persons suffering from bronchitis, or any form of throat disease should consult the Drs. Darrin, and they will always give candid opinions. Their terms for treatment are reasonable under all circumstances, and the large number of cases coming under their care give them such an extended experience that they absolutely cure 99 out of every 100 cases, and every one who strictly follows their directions and faithfully uses their remedies. It must be said just here that to get well of any chronic disease of a serious character, and remain cured, a man must be led to see the nature of his own case, the needs and requirements of his own constitution, and must have that force of character which compels compliance with those resolutions.

CONSTIPATION

Is both a disease and a symptom, and the direct cause of many other diseases. Unless the bowels act freely and regularly, the morbid and irritating poisons from waste and inert reminder of nourishment, being absorbed by the system, will poison the blood. The skin will become rough, sallow, and covered with pimples, blotches and discolorations. Perspiration will be scant, and the lady or gentleman will emit a foul and disgusting odor, necessitating the use of disinfecting perfumes or a resort to daily or tri-weekly bathing. The nerves will become weak and irritable, the mind confused and memory short. The central forces of life being poisoned by this effete matter that should have been eliminated, health is superceded by disease. The appetite becomes poor, ravenous or precarious—sleep is unrefreshing and is disturbed by dreams; sleepless at night and sleepy and drowsy during the day, with a tired and exhausted feeling—this is especially the case where the liver is torpid, enlarged, inflamed and overgorged. Dyspepsia, pains and gas in the stomach—headache and neuralgia and dull, sharp or wandering pains, or a numbness or soreness in the limbs or body often result from the same cause. Constipated people often grow fat and stout, with an over-large belly, but they are sometimes lean and thin. Constipation is hard to cure, and is seldom cured until it develops some other disease. Every constipated person has some scheme for regulating the bowels, but they only relieve never cure. There is just as much harm done by trying to regulate the action by dieting and injections, as by taking patent pills or the various so-called mineral waters. It is better to have the constipation relieved by correcting or removing the cause. The Drs. Darrin have a special treatment for the cure of this troublesome affliction.

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April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m,

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 15th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.

GEO J. AINSWORTH.

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Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. R. GRAY, S. LEISER, } Assignees.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER. DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 29 and 31. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 30; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 22, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 9 and section 31 Block 8 North Range 1 West, and sections 35 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.

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RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

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AUCTION : SALE.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

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ALSO

One Collapsible Berthon Boat, and one Tent.

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JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Esquimalt Yard, 2nd May, 1888. my2-td.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from His Lordship The Bishop of Columbia to sell by

Public -:- Auction

in the field fronting on Burdett Avenue, between The Bishop's Close and the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell on

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1888,

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

1,500 Potted Plants,

The contents of his Conservatories, comprising probably the choicest and largest variety in the Province. Catalogues will be ready for distribution on Saturday next.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap26 Auctioneer.

DIED.

POLLOCK.—At Cedar Hill, on the 16th inst., Charles Pollock, a native of Scotland, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next, from Oddfellow's Hall, Douglas Street, at 2 p. m.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Funeral.

Officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will meet at Odd Fellow's Hall to-morrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Charles Pollock.

For San Francisco.

The S. S. Abyssinia, after coaling at Nanaimo, where she now is for that purpose, sails for San Francisco with the balance of her Oriental passengers and a large number of Chinese and freight. These landed, she will take on board freight and passengers for China and Japan and sail thence for these countries by way of Vancouver.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Roland Reed.

The comedian Roland Reed and his company will present "Humbug" at the Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 14th. Mr. Reed is the "Wyndham" of the United States and a pleasant evening may be expected. "Humbug" is a great success in the States and has been presented over 1000 times. Incidental to the play new songs, medleys, and the "Pocket Edition of Erminie" will be introduced by Mr. Reed. The San Francisco *Chronicle* says: "In all important essentials it is an improvement on the best of his former productions and no comedy of Marsden's ever received better treatment."

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

The Lottery Business.

It is believed by many that some steps should be taken to prevent, as much as possible, the sale of Louisiana lottery tickets in this city. It has been considered necessary to take such steps in San Francisco and other American cities, as there is but little doubt that, according to its size, more money goes out of Victoria monthly than out of San Francisco for these tickets. Besides, these lottery schemes are opposed to all legitimate business principles and should only be regarded as a cancer on the commercial world.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia. *

The Last Waterloo Veteran.

Norman McLeod, of Big Bras-d' Or, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, died on the 4th inst., having reached the extraordinary patriarchial age of one hundred and ten years. He was the last known survivor of Waterloo, he having fought in that battle under Wellington, when thirty-seven years of age. He was born in the Isle of Harris, Scotland, in 1778. After serving in the British army in various parts of the world, he emigrated to Nova Scotia in 1873, when fifty-five years old. He was a man of great activity, and up to two years ago did considerable work on his little farm.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, May 12, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steits's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—The authorized number of militia to drill in this province this year is 270.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—A prayer and song service will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A match game of cricket, St. George's Society against the Victoria Cricket Club, was played at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—If the two young women looking for situations, who called at this office on Thursday, will call again they will hear of something to their advantage.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. *

—Large quantities of machinery continue to reach Vancouver by the C. P. R. for the big saw mill now being erected at Port Gamble.

—The WEEKLY TIMES for this week, containing local and foreign news, can be obtained at the publication office; price ten cents.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The committee on arrangements belonging to the United Temperance bodies will meet on Monday evening to arrange for the excursion to Langford's Plains.

—British Columbia fresh salmon are for sale in Toronto, where a brisk demand has sprung up for this choice fish. The wholesale price is 20 cts per lb.

—The C. P. R. Company are erecting a large house on their wharf at Vancouver for the accommodation of the Chinese in bond.

—New Opening.—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties, the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Dining Car Supt. Sheffield has cancelled the appointment of Mr. Thorpe, of the Incharran hotel fame, as manager of the new C.P.R. hotel at Banff, and will manage it himself, for a time at least.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rader's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—It it said the members of the city Teacher's Institute of this city sat on the "egg-problem" for a considerable time at their last meeting. The result has not been made public.

—The statement that the Vancouver lacrosse team asked for its expenses to Victoria on the 24th is not correct. The Victoria lacross club asked for $50 to entertain their visitors, which is quite a different thing.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Royal City Planing Mills exported 150,000 laths to San Francisco the other day. The lot had to be carried on a scow to Vancouver, where it was placed on board the 'Frisco steamer. If the Fraser channel were improved this trouble would be averted.

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—Mr. Archie McInnes, steward of the Westminster penitentiary, has a freak of nature in the shape of a four-legged turkey that has astonished all who have been fortunate enough to see it. The freak is dead and Archie has embalmed it in a solution of alcohol.

—The reserve over lands in Westminster District, west of the North road, has been cancelled for the purpose of selling the same at public auction. All lands reserved in this district during the year 1884 must be sold at auction.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—In the spring hundreds of persons suffering from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—It is the intention of the St. John's Episcopal Church congregation to begin alterations in that church shortly and to carry out the original design which embraces a handsome spire. A surpliced choir is likewise contemplated. It is to be hoped a bell for the spire will be included amongst the other improvements. Contributions will be received by the rector, Rev. E. Jenns, or Messrs. Henry Saunders and Henry Brown.

THE EXILE OF WINNIPEG.

Reminiscences of a Boom—Winnipeg and Victoria.

He was from Winnipeg. A large man of goodly proportions with a casing of new store clothes, a restless countenance shaded by a rusty hard felt, a large Brummagen watch chain, gracefully festooned across his ample chest, while poor imitations did duty for diamonds in the spotless bosom of his "biled" shirt, faint burlesques of glories departed. Standing at the bar of one of our leading city hotels demolishing a copious draught of seven-year old and placing pathetically a "short bit" on the counter thus delivered himself:

"Yes, I'm from Winnipeg, I am; bin there since the time of the boom. Ah! there were the times! Champagne baths, diamond pins and sealskin coats! Why, sir, we fairly revelled in purple and fine linen. Yes, sir, I landed in Winnipeg with only three dollars and a half in the fall of '81; joined a syndicate; purchased a piece of land only five miles from city hall; laid it off in lots—suburb an workingmen's lots; sold like hot cakes, and became a millionaire! All in a week or two. Why, you'd only to catch a spray from the splutter of Joe Wolf, or a gleam from the brilliant diamond beneath the chin of the smiling face of Coolican, and your fortune was made. But, worse luck, it didn't last. There was nothing solid about it. Too much mud, and no bottom. How did we do it? you ask. Well, we were a smart people. Everybody commented on our smart, business-like, lively appearance; wrote to the papers about it. Just see what us Winnipeggers are doing with Vancouver with our Rosses, Hornes, McLeans and Ed. McCroskerie! You Victorians are slow—too slow. Why, us Winnipegers would boom Kamskatca. We'll boom this here slow Pacific coast and take the ball from under your feet. Yes, your solid, and no mistake; conservative, and have a dread of us Winnipegers. 'Twas only the other day I applied for a job of whitewashing to a respectable "old-timer" here. I offered to do it cheaper than a Chinaman and take the pay out in store goods. I secured the contract all O. K., till somehow, as ill-luck would have it, I mentioned Winnipeg. I might as well have shook a red rag at a bull. I was told to 'git' and I got, you bet. Victoria, as I said, is solid. Built on a rock and the storm of booms and other excitements can't prevail against it. Solid roads, solid palatial residences of your merchant princes. We've had palatial residences in Winnipeg, too; but then, you see, our merchant princes could not live in them. The solid walk of your respectable "old timers" gives a substantial look to everything. Somehow I'd like to "boom" Victoria; heretofore everything has been plain sailing. Your gardens, beautiful site and unequalled climate have done wonders. Men have dared the dangers of mountain, flood and stream in order to secure that sordid dross to lay at your feet; all you've had to do was to pick it up. Now, I'd form a syndicate, purchase all the lands from here to Beecher Bay, lay it off in lots, and by the time connection is formed with the American system of railways, make millions. This is my plan. What! You're going? Just wait a minute—"

Fearing an overdose of the verbosity of our wise men from the east, we departed. He was still smiling at the bar when we vanished.

Livery Stable Enlarged.

Messrs. Jones & McNeill, the well known livery men are making an addition to their stables on Johnston St. The addition which is at present under erection is 30x70 feet, making the stable buildings a capacious one of 30x120 feet. The increasing business of the firm has made the change necessary.

Just Decided.

The Westminster T. M. C. A. debating society on Wednesday night discussed whether or not the immigration of Chinese to British Columbia would be beneficial to the province at large. The debate lasted three hours and was brilliantly and eloquently sustained on both sides. When put to a vote, says the *Columbian*, it was decided the province could worry along somehow without the "heathen Chinee."

Our Savings Banks.

From Ottawa it is reported that the government are about to merge the Dominion savings banks into the post office service, as is done in several of the eastern provinces. So far as the interior is concerned this may be a judicious policy, but its wisdom in the larger cities is open to question. A bill has also been introduced in the Commons providing that interest on deposits in government savings banks be not more than four per cent., but that it does not necessarily follow that a reduction to three and a half will be made forthwith.

Harmless Newspaper Comments.

The following is commended to the attention of those who are too inclined to be touchy over harmless, though sometimes humorous newspaper comments. Lottie Iverson, of San Francisco, recently brought suit against the *Examiner* for damages for an alleged libel contained in an article entitled "Tale of a Dog." The judge who tried the case, in rendering his decision, said: "There is enough gloom in the daily affairs of life exposed by the newspapers to allow a certain amount of latitude in the exposition of the pleasant and lighter occurrences. So long as they remain within proper bounds we cannot legally discourage it, and it would suggest itself to every person that a little seasoning in the ordinary news items does not expose any one to ridicule, but rather adds to the variety which makes life more pleasant. I think this ordinary reasoning is not out of place." The fair one lost the suit.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Port Simpson and way ports this evening.

British bark Argyleshire arrived in London on April 25th from Victoria.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will leave for the north this evening.

The Lindesfarne, 1724 tons, and the Charles E. Moody, 1915 tons, have been chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Notice is given that the fog signal at New Dungeness, W. T., on the outer end of the sand spit, will not be in operation from the 11th to the 24th instant inclusive, in order to make necessary repairs.

The largest grain fleet that ever left Chicago for the east started April 29. It consisted of ninety-six vessels, carrying 4,500,000 bushels wheat and corn. The Welland canal opened April 29 and the Erie was expected to open May 7.

The credit of having benefitted the producer, by carrying a cargo of wheat from San Francisco to Europe, says the *News*, at the lowest rate of freight ever accepted, was given to the softwood ship Abbie S. Hart, which was chartered in December, 1887, at £1 1s 6d, U. K., or 19s direct, and until Friday last there was none to dispute the honor. On that day, however, Starr & Co. succeeded in chartering the Bacchus, an iron ship, at £1 1s 6d, U. K., or 18s 9d Liverpool direct. Those who wagered that ships would go to £1 2s 6d, U. K., before they went to £1 5s, can now call in their bets.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Provincial Museum.

Contributions to Museum for April. W B Anderson, Fort Simpson, quantity of whalebone, number of Indian curios, pieces of coral and five bird skins; E E Bell, Clinton, three Brewer's blackbirds; P Colleeson, Plumper's Pass, one scoter, two hawks, one humming bird. Victoria—Henry Henly, one diver; H C Halpenny, one lizard, four humming birds. H W Elliott and Richard Rathburn, Smithsonian Institute, Washington—Thirteen books on the following subjects, viz: "Fishes of North America," Jordan and Gilbert; "Explorations made by U. S. Steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk;" "Deep Water Mallusca;" "Parasitic Copepoda;" "Report on the Cephalopoda."

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left on the steamer Mexico for San Francisco: J Honston, Mrs M E Houstron, R B Powell, M R Lipsett, Mrs Baker, Miss Clark, Jas McNamara, Mrs Clark, J B Hood.

The Tea Trade.

The total shipment of tea from China and Japan for Canada and the United States during the season now drawing to a close has been as follows:

Japan, lbs	42,750,000
Green, lbs	14,750,000
Oolongs, lbs	22,000,000
Congou, lbs	4,250,000
Total lbs	83,750,000

Which is 3,000,000 lbs. less than that of the previous year. The direct shipments last year are estimated to have been about 5,000,000 lbs. in excess of this year, which swells the quantity last year to 91,750,000 lbs. actual supply, against the 83,750,000 lbs. shown above. With the natural increase in consumption, this ought to result in reducing the stock on hand on the 1st of July next to at least 16,000,000 lbs. Cable advices from Japan report settlement of new crop of finest to choice at $31 and $40 per picul, or 10@11 cents above present New York prices for the same grades of old crop.

A Just Demand.

In the Senate last Wednesday Senator McInnes brought up his motion relative to Cabinet representation. He asked the leader of the government whether there was any immediate intention of having the Pacific and prairie sections of the Dominion respectively represented in the Privy Council. He followed up his question with a brief speech in which he declared that the government of the day could not be familiar with the wants and wishes of these western provinces except by having about the council board men who came directly from these parts of the Dominion.

Senator Abbott in reply said that it was evident that the gentleman who had made the enquiry had a wrong idea in regard to the composition of the Cabinet. The Privy Council was not merely a collection of officers appointed by the Premier, but a body of men of ability enjoying the confidence of the Houses of Parliament. No doubt there is a sort of tacit understanding that everything else being equal, equal numbers of the Cabinet are chosen so as to have its members thoroughly representative of the various parts of the Dominion. Men of influence in the various provinces are chosen, but no hard or fast rule of the kind which the hon. gentleman's proposal would amount to, could be accepted. The adoption of any such rule would strike at the root of responsible government. Finally as a member of the Privy Council he could not disclose what action that body would take on any matter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Charley, a Songish, charged with being drunk. Dismissed.

Annie, an Indian woman, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25 or imprisonment for one month.

Lily of the Valley, charged with vagrancy. Officer Redgrave swore to the information and stated she associated with Indians.

Sergt. Sheppard said the woman was a vagrant and had been before the Court over fifty times.

When asked whether she had anything to say, the prisoner stated that her husband threatened to shoot her and would not maintain her.

His Honor—Have you anything more to say?

Mrs. Williams—What is the use of saying anything.

His Honor—This woman is better off in jail and must go there again for six months.

Prisoner—Well, you will have to provide me with clothes.

W. S. Smith was summoned for placing a sign across the street in front of his paint shop.

Defendant stated that he was ignorant of the law and had made application to the Council for permission to leave the sign up.

This case was remanded until Thursday next to give defendant an opportunity to obtain permission from the City Council or remove the sign.

William Lee was charged by Mr. Briggs of the C. P. N. Co., with beating his passage on the steamer Princess Louise. His Honor discharged the prisoner, considering that he had received sufficient punishment by remaining all night in the lock-up.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

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Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., at 11 a. m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. building, to receive the report of the Building Committee as to the final adoption of plans, tenders, &c. Members are urgently requested to attend.

WILLIAM H. CUDDLEY,
Victoria, 12th May, 1888. Hon. Sec'y.

GUESTS' BALL.

A Brilliant Gathering in Assembly Hall, Fort Street Last Night.

For some days back the event talked of and discussed in society circles in the city was the forthcoming ball to be given by the guests of the Married Ladies' Club. The committee having the matter in hand fixed upon last night as the date upon which the affair would be held and the Assembly Hall the place for it. To state that the gathering was a brilliant one and the affair a success goes without saying. The large room and the approaches to it were gaily decorated with flags and bunting kindly loaned the committee for the occasion by citizens, the naval yard, the ships in the harbor, and the Geo. E. Starr, and for which the committee desire to return their warmest thanks to the friends who so generously assisted them by loaning flags and giving a helping hand in arranging them in position. They were artistically arranged and the effect perfectly charming. The room was well lighted. To Messrs. Joshua Davies, J. S. Yates, E. E. Blackwood and C. G. Ballantyne is due considerable credit for the admirable manner in which the entire arrangements were carried forward to a finish. These gentlemen, with others, were most indefatigible in their efforts towards the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. Upon every point they can claim full credit, for success attended their labors in a marked degree. From the hour of opening with the grand march till old Sol had made his appearance in the eastern horizon the merry-makers kept up the dance with unabated zeal. The music could not be excelled; the floor was in capital condition, whilst all present appeared to vie with another as to which would be the most agreeable. Nor can we omit giving Messrs. R. McIntosh, A. McCandless and S. Somerville full credit for the ability and tact displayed by them as masters of ceremonies, a difficult position it is true, but filled by them with skill and acceptance to all. There were about 160 present. The costumes worn by the ladies were elegant, whilst the gents were in full evening dress. The supper was supplied by Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., of the Clarence Hotel, and will add to his reputation as a caterer for such occasions. The affair will long be remembered by the Married Ladies Club who feel themselves greatly indebted to their guests of last winter for the handsome manner in which their courtesies of last winter have been reciprocated.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are required to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on SUNDAY next, the 13th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother CHARLES POLLOCK.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

my12 FRED. DAVEY, Secretary.

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Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at noon, to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Crossdaile's office, next door to Bank of B. C., from 10 to 4 each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. PEMBERTON,
my5 td P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

TENDERS.

SEALED tenders up to Monday next, at 12 o'clock for supplying and delivering at the Bowling Green Inn, Half-Way House, between Esquimalt and Victoria sufficient rough timber to close fence about four acres in the rear of the above Inn; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and the lumber paid for on delivery. Address: "Tender Lumber for Bowling Green Inn."

my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
my9-m Successor to Wm. Smith.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section 111, Comox District, containing 10 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my2 1m

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